



# Mayor’s Award Banquet

Volunteers are an important part of any community. Sandy City is very fortunate to have numerous volunteers in a variety of areas including the Sandy Senior Center, the Amphitheater, Parks and Recreation and on numerous other committees that work hard to make Sandy an even better place to live. Mayor Dolan, city council and city staff holds a banquet each year to honor these volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

- The following were awarded special recognition:
- Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year:** Harvey Hirschi (In Memoriam) and Lois Hirschi
  - Outstanding Fire Volunteer of the Year:** Harold Haugen
  - Parks & Recreation Volunteer of the Year:** Vaughan Walsh and Carol Lupus
  - Outstanding Service Award:** Bill and Carol Dunlap
  - Special Recognition Award:** Dave Carter
  - Outstanding Volunteer of the Year:** LaKay Stephenson
  - Outstanding Citizen Contribution:** Doug Darrington, Sonja Clarke and Kristi Ellis



## Sandy City Council Employee Recognition Award: Lt. Craig Watson

Lt. Watson has been with Sandy City for 31 years and has been a positive influence to those around him as well as to the public he serves. Lt. Watson has taken many difficult situations and made them work for everyone involved and takes his responsibility as an officer to heart. He truly cares about the city and it shows through his relationship with fellow employees and the way he works diligently with the residents of Sandy. Sandy City Council is honored to award Lt. Craig Watson with Sandy City Council Employee of the Year.

## Key to the City: Speaker Greg Curtis

During the past 15-20 years, Speaker Curtis has worked tirelessly to help Sandy and the south valley grow and develop. It was through his efforts that residents now enjoy a third Light Rail TRAX stop in Sandy and the upgrades at the 9000 South and 10600 South interchanges on I-15. Speaker Curtis also was a leader in giving residents of the east side the opportunity to vote on the creation of a new school district and the opportunity of bringing a soccer stadium into Sandy as an anchor of a \$650 million project. Mayor Dolan proudly awarded Speaker of the House, Greg Curtis, Sandy’s Key to the City.



## Humanitarian Award: Steve Coombs

Mr. Coombs has been involved in Healthy Sandy since the mid 1990’s. He has helped organize the 10k run for Sandy’s Fourth of July activities, helped involve and organize students from Salt Lake Community College to work with low-income families on free dental screenings and helped acquire and donate safety helmets as part of Family Night at the Sandy Skate Park. Steve has also assisted with other projects including Fresh Air Day with the Boys and Girls Club, the Family Meal Initiative and the distribution of free smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to Sandy City residents. Sandy City is pleased to award Steve Coombs with the Humanitarian Award.



## Noal Bateman Award: Nancy Day

Nancy started serving Sandy residents by being active in the neighborhood watch program. Her desire to serve, led her to the Sandy Planning Commission where she has served since 1993 and has assisted in completing multiple master planning projects and architectural reviews. She has also volunteered in the Sandy Exchange Club, Sandy Pride Day, the Sandy Fourth of July Parade Committee and has worked closely with the Sandy Arts Guild in a variety of capacities. Sandy City is very pleased to award the Noal Bateman Long Time Service Award to Nancy Day.

Please visit [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov) for pictures of the event along with complete speeches for each recipient.

# Sandy Police Officer Receives Special Recognition for Service in Iraq



*Police Chief Steven Chapman, Sandy City Administrator, Byron Jorgenson and Sandy City Councilman Chris McCandless (right) present Officer Ishmael Marquez and his wife, Patty with a plaque recognizing the incredible sacrifice they endured during Officer Marquez’s recent tours in Iraq.*

Ishmael Marquez has been a Sandy Police Officer for almost 13 years. During his tenure, he has received numerous awards and acclamations for his work with the department. However, according to Officer Marquez, one of the biggest honors he ever received was the opportunity to serve his country.

Officer Marquez was called to serve his county twice. He completed a two-year stint on his first tour of duty, then on his second, another 8 months.

Officer Marquez stated that when he was in Iraq, he did go through some hardships. However he took comfort knowing that his family was being taken care of at home by his second family, the police department. This made his job so much easier. Routine tasks that we take for granted can be challenging for a family that is separated with thousands of miles between them.

The Sandy City Police Department is very proud to honor Officer Marquez for his dedication to his job and his country.



The Healthy Sandy Partnership is sponsoring “Slim Down Sandy,” a ten-week program to encourage Sandy residents to lose ten pounds in ten weeks. Compete with the Mayor, City Council members and others to see who can complete the challenge. The ten week program will take place from April 5 to June 14, 2008.

Program registration and weigh-ins can be done at the following locations:

**March 26-April 4**  
Wasatch Running (8946 S. State) – Mon-Fri 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**March 26**  
Sandy Senior Center Health Fair (9310 S. 1300 E.) – 9 a.m. to Noon

**March 29**  
Alta View Hospital Health Fair (9660 S. 1300 E.) – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**April 5 – General Enrollment and Official Start Date**  
Lone Peak Park Pavilion (10140 S. 700 E.) – 9 a.m. to Noon  
The first 200 people to sign up will receive a pedometer. Those who complete the program will receive a health manual from IHC, a t-shirt, and other awards. Also, all individuals who lose at least ten pounds will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes.

**For more information, visit [www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown)**

## Utility Payments Available Online

Sandy City residents now have the opportunity to pay their utility bills online using a major credit card. Log onto [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov), and click Quicklinks and Utility Bill Payments. Customers can now view a current or prior bill, see meter reading and water usage history, view current residential rates and inform the city of a move or to disconnect service.

Other services that will be available soon include authorizing auto-pay directly from a checking account and the ability for customers to receive their bill electronically instead of through the mail.

Please call 568-7110 if you need further assistance or have questions about your utility bill.